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## DREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Dr. Eager's Successor Appointed—Shot in the Front—For His Fun—Ain't Attendants on a Strike—Calvary Court Matters.

### Dr. Eager's Successor Appointed.

Dr. F. A. Miller, of Owensboro, has been appointed first assistant physician for the western asylum for the insane, near this city, by Gov. Bradley. Dr. Miller was notified of his appointment Tuesday and, it is understood, assume his new duties at once. The place pays \$1,250 per annum with board for himself and family.

In a recent issue of the Kentuckian it was stated that Dr. Eager had the offer of remaining through his commission. Dr. Eager assures us that no such offer was made him. While he left at the time he did voluntarily, he did so simply in justice to his private business arrangements made months before.

### Crushed by a Falling Limb.

Andrew Fort, col., of this city, met with a very serious if not fatal accident Monday afternoon, while engaged in trimming trees in the yard of Mr. J. H. Anderson, on South Main. He was standing in the fork of a cypress tree near the ground, while sawing on the upper part of the trunk, when a section of the heavy limb suddenly fell upon him, striking him down and crushing his body between two pieces of the trunk. His cries brought other workmen to his assistance, but he was terribly bruised and badly crushed when extricated from his awful situation. It is thought that he received fatal internal injuries.

### Shot Himself in the Foot.

Alex Campbell, Jr., son of "Squire Alex Campbell, of North Main Street, met with a very serious and painful accident Tuesday morning, while out looking for some sport along the creek bank near his home. He had a Winchester rifle in his hands, and while waiting for fish to appear on the bank, he was about to load the barrel of the gun on his foot. In an absent minded way he pulled the trigger of the rifle when it exploded, the ball passing through the foot, inflicting an ugly and very painful wound.

### Another Blaze at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., April 19.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred here was discovered this morning about 4 o'clock. Powell's tobacco store, filled with tobacco, burned. The origin is unknown, but some think a spark from a passing locomotive did it. It was discovered in the top and about the middle of the building. The building was worth about \$10,000, with \$6,000 insurance. The tobacco was insured for \$16,000. Several other small buildings were burned, making the loss about \$80,000, with \$23,000 insurance.

### Decided Against the O. V.

A claim of G. H. Theil against the Ohio Valley Railroad Company, amounting to \$324, was allowed in the United States Court at Louisville Tuesday. Theil conducts a detective agency, and claims the money was expended in guarding the company's property from strikers in October, 1883. Claims of \$82 for injuries received by one of the men and one of \$230.50, expended in bringing one of the strikers to trial, were not allowed.

### Happy Has the Keys.

On Monday last the Eddyville penitentiary was turned over to J. D. Happy, the newly appointed warden. The inspectors reported everything in first-class condition and Mr. Curry, the retiring warden, was highly complimentary upon his efficient management. Mr. Curry will embark in the dry goods business at Sturgis.

### Four Prisoners for the Pen.

Deputy Sheriff Waddle and Constable McGinnis, of Bowling Green, passed through the city Tuesday en route to the Eddyville penitentiary with four prisoners convicted at the recent term of Warren Circuit Court. They were Seymour Lambert, white, and Walter H. Harrison, Walter Scott and George Jones, colored.

### Calvary People Indicted.

The Calvary court grand jury, in session at Murray, on Monday, returned 23 true bills, principally for minor offenses. Circuit court is still in session there, and four men have been given terms in the pen. A new Assessor Commissioner has not yet been appointed.

### Fined on Three Charges.

Lloyd Nelson was fined in the Police court yesterday, on three charges, drunkenness, disorderly conduct and using profane language, making in all \$22. Nelson repudiated the debt and was released.

## MEETING OF DAVIS PRESBYTERY.

A Two Day's Session Held in This City this Week.

Davis Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened with the church in this city Tuesday afternoon and remained in session until last evening, when it adjourned to meet again in September with the new Hebron congregation, near the Todd and Logan county line.

The Presbytery organized by the election of Rev. W. K. M. Crump, of Clark, moderator, and Rev. W. J. King, of this city, stateruler. There were present seven ministers, namely: Rev. J. A. Allison, of Fairview; N. E. Bagwell, Garrettsburg; A. C. Biddle, Hopkinsville; J. A. Dorris, Elkton; J. M. Gill, Jr., Elkton; W. R. M. Crump and V. J. King. Twelve lay delegates were present.

Rev. J. E. Clark, of Logan Presbytery, was present, and delivered a powerful address on the subject of ministerial education Wednesday evening.

The following were elected as commissioners to represent the Presbytery at the General Assembly, that meets in Birmingham, Ala., in May:

Rev. Mr. Crump, as Principal, and Rev. W. J. King, as alternate, for the ministry; and elder George Lacy, of Christian church, for the eldership, with elder A. A. Wintie, of Clark, alternate.

Rev. J. M. Gill, of Elkton, preached one of his finest sermons to a crowded house Tuesday evening.

### An Arkansas Lynching.

Little Rock, Ark., April 22.—A negro outraged a young white girl in Cleveland county Saturday, and was lynched by a crowd of enraged citizens Saturday night.

Jeff Gardner, the negro, went to the home of Joe Barrows, a respectable white man living near Warren, and, finding no one at home except the children, committed the crime. He frightened the other children away from the house by threateningly displaying a gun, and then, seizing the oldest girl, he bound her with a rope and took her to the Saline Bottoms, where he ravished her, repeating his criminal assaults for several hours. A sister who was sick in bed gave the alarm, and a posse was soon organized, who after a short search, arrested the negro after a fight, in which he was badly wounded by a shotgun in the hands of the girl's father. He was fully identified by his victim, and the posse lynched him without delay.

### It Wasn't his, clearly.

A senator's wife, who is an accomplished musician, gave a dinner party at Washington recently. Among the guests was a certain member of the Kentucky delegation in congress. While awaiting the announcement of dinner, at the urgent request of some of the guests, the hostess played and sang. She had just finished a polka, when the congressman, who was seated by a burst of applause, and as she arose from the piano, in the silence which followed the sweet strains, her husband turned to the gentleman from the Blue Grass State with, "Would you like a sonata before dinner, colonel?" "Well I don't mind," promptly replied the Kentucky statesman, bracing up quickly. "I had two on my way here, but I reckon I can stand another."

### The Charge Against Diaz.

Washington, April 20.—Information which has reached Minister Dupuy de Lome of Spain, shows that the charge upon which Mr. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist minister, was arrested and incarcerated by the Spanish officials at Havana, was that of his being implicated in a contemplated uprising against the government on the outskirts of Havana. The prisoner will have a preliminary hearing to ascertain the truth of the offense with which he is charged.

### Said to Have Two Wives.

[Clarkeville Times.] A telegram received here inquired about J. D. Sharer, of Butler county, Ky., who eloped to Clarkeville and was married to Miss E. W. Sharer several days ago. The telegram stated that Sharer was another wife living in Butler county. He said while here, it is stated, that he was divorced from his first wife. No further facts can be learned here.

### Lecherous Negro Arrested.

Owensboro, Ky., April 21.—Horace Valentine, a colored deaf mute, made an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. Sara E. Starke, white, late yesterday afternoon, near the city. Valentine entered the woman's room and closed the door. Mrs. Starke screamed and he negro ran in the pen. A new Assessor Commissioner has not yet been appointed.

### A Novel Attraction.

There will be quite an original entertainment at Holland's Opera House on Thursday evening, April 24th, under the general management of Miss Venable, ably assisted by a corps of ladies. Admission 50 cents.

## SCOTT JACKSON'S TRIAL.

THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES NOW IN PROGRESS.

Large Crowds Attend the Trial Each Day and the Interest Shows as the Proceedings Progress—Over a Hundred Witnesses to Be Examined.

Newport, Ky., April 21.—The case of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan, at Fort Thomas, in this county, was called this morning. Both sides announced ready and the trial began before Judge Helm. There were throngs of people on the street curious to see Jackson, but there was no excitement other than that of curiosity. The courtroom was crowded early by persons admitted on tickets. There were thirty-six seats reserved for the press and every one was filled. Five women were in attendance in the forenoon and as many in the afternoon.

Just three and a half hours after court convened the jury was sworn in from a venire of 100 men. Of the twelve men nearly all are mechanics, and ten are Germans or of German descent, one is Irish and one of English birth. There is not a native-born Kentuckian in the jury.

After the jury was sworn in Commonwealth Attorney Lockhart urged the prosecution and stated that the lines of the prosecution would be in this he announced the purpose to attack Jackson's character, showing he lived a double life.

### Fraud Orders Made.

Washington, April 22.—Several concerns stamped as operating fraudulent enterprises fell under the ban of the Postoffice Department today. Postmaster General Wilson issued a Monday Seal Order against the Chicago, Ill., a lottery order against the American Coupon Investment Company, and its officers and agents at Pueblo, Colo., and a fraud order against the following operating under various aliases as one establishment in New York city: The Home Weekly Publishing Co., the Fireside and Home Weekly, the Home Weekly Department, Franklin Turner Publishing Co., Franklin Turner, the American Fireside and Fireside Weekly.

### Shot by a Neighbor.

Adairville, Ky., April 21.—At 9 o'clock this morning Bob Pearson, a farmer, living near town, was shot and dangerously wounded by Bob Gunn, a neighbor. Pearson was shot twice once through the right breast and once in the left shoulder. Gunn was struck on the head with a rock and badly wounded.

### Extradition Papers Denied.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—Deputy Sheriff Davis, of Texas, presented a requisition from the State of Texas for the extradition of John Sebastian, of Magdon county, who is held on the charge of murder said to have been committed in Texas fourteen years ago. The application was denied on the ground that the papers were irregular.

### Gen. Castlemans Will Not Run.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—Gen John B. Castlemans this afternoon announced his withdrawal from the race for delegate to Chicago from this district. This practically leaves the field free to Zack Phelps and W. B. Haldeman, as Gen. Duke sometime ago declined to run.

### Negro Nansen for Congress.

The Republicans of the Sixth Tennessee Congressional district met in Clarksville Tuesday and nominated G. Q. Boyd, a colored lawyer of Clarksville, for Congress.

L. W. Chestnut, of Springfield, and Dr. J. B. Bosley, of Nashville, were elected delegates to the next Louisville convention.

The McKinley men bolted the convention.

The meeting of the teachers of the Baptist Sunday school will be held in the pastor's study, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Democrats of Kentucky Who Favor Bimetallism.

The Democrats of Kentucky, who are in favor of bimetalism, to turn out to the single gold standard, are earnestly urged to turn out to their precinct meetings or county mass conventions, and see that none but bimetallists are sent as delegates to the State Convention.

Last year, a failure on the part of Democrats, in the rural precincts, to turn out and take part in the conventions, resulted in the State Convention, at Louisville, misrepresenting the real sentiment of the Democracy of the State. The convention was largely made up of Federal officeholders, who were instructed to secure an endorsement of the administration at all hazards; and clerical, around county court houses, that are dominated by designing politicians or the moneyed interest, and draw their political information from the Louisville press, that has grossly betrayed and misrepresented the party.

Farmers and other laboring men, in the remote districts, at county court houses, will turn out and take part in the conventions, Kentucky has true to the traditions and history of the Democratic party, and declare for bimetalism. All Democrats, who favor bimetalism, are urged to give one day to their party without consideration of this consideration. Organize in every precinct throughout the State bimetallic clubs and work for the cause without cessation. If this consideration Federal officeholders and county seat bimetallists will again control the State Convention, the party will be committed to the gold standard and the State will be hopelessly lost to the Republicans.

I would remind all true Democrats, that in urging this action, there is no deviation suggested, from the principles and history of the party. From 1873 to this day the Democratic party has been uniformly pledged to restore bimetalism to the country, and in every Congress, from 1874 to 1896, a majority of Democrats, in both the House and the Senate, have invariably voted for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, except in one instance. Up to January 1st, 1896, a little over a year ago, no Democrat ever declared for the single gold standard, and no platform of Democracy has ever advocated it.

Those Democrats who are departing from the teachings of their party and its history, and are advocating this strange and new doctrine, will destroy all hope of Democratic preminence in the nation, if they are allowed to lead. They are the men who defeated the Democratic State ticket, last year, by open and secret treachery of their own selection; and who prevented the election of Senator Blackburn by their shameless treachery. If anything more was needed to warn Democrats against the single gold standard, it is found in the practical operation, in the last two years, of this vicious system. It has imposed upon the people a bonded indebtedness of \$287,000,000; has brought about an era of business prostration and stagnation never before experienced in the history of the Republic. It has wiped out all profits from the farmer and the wage earner, and has driven the people from the land. In the two years past the value of all properties in the South and West, according to the Assessors' reports, have shrunk over \$200,000,000, while the money centres of New York and Massachusetts show a large increased valuation.

I urge all Democrats, who favor bimetalism to turn out to the conventions, and ask the newspapers, of Kentucky, favorable to this cause, to publish this call.

H. A. SOMMER, Chairman State Bimetallic Com. Elizabethtown, Ky., April 21, 1896.

### Asylum Attendants Rejoice.

A number of attendants at the asylum handed in their resignations Tuesday. They gave as their reason for the step that they were not well pleased with the recent appointment of two new attendants. Dr. L. Scher, the Superintendent, was absent in Frankfort, but Dr. Hauser, the former physician, informed the strikers that their places could at once be filled and accepted the resignations. Several of the party reconsidered the matter, however, and decided to remain until the end of the month, but Misses Vick, Clelland and Nell Gibbs, of North Carolina, and Jenny Ditto, of Lexington, Ky., decided to go and left for their respective homes the same afternoon. It is understood that their places will be filled at once.

### College Concert To-Night.

Do not forget the concert of Bethel Female College tonight at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the class of '96. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations and tableaux will make up a most inviting program, of which the playing of the "Mandolin and Guitar Club" of the college will be a conspicuous feature. The tableaux are exceeding handsome. Admission 25c.

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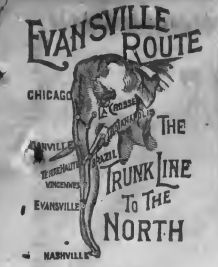
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## A Man with a History.

His Body Covered with Lumps. Could not eat and Throat so sore he was going to die.  
(From the Washington Post-Examiner.)  
Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., of Tulsa, Tenn., is a man with a most interesting history. "It was in '84," said he, "and he is a reporter who had asked him for the story of his life. When I was working in the silver mine of New Mexico, that my troubles began. I found a chronic inflammation of my malady developed into chronic inflammation. I took any substance food, and at times I was prostrated by spells of heart palpitation. On the 11th of April, 1903, I suddenly collapsed, and in fact I was not fully myself until July. On September 1st I weighed but 70 pounds. My normal weight is 165 pounds. All over my body there were lumps from the size of a grape to the size of a walnut. My fingers were cramped so that I could not more than straighten them. I had entirely lost control of my lower limbs and my hand trembled so that I could not drink without spilling the liquid. Nothing would remain in my stomach, and it seemed that I must die out before many more days had passed."

"I made another round of the physicians, calling in one after the other, and by the aid of morphine and other medicines they gave me, I managed to live barely through the fall."

Here Mr. Thomas displayed his arms, and just above the elbow of each there was a large irregular stain as large as the palm of the hand and of a purple color, the space covered by the mark was equally nearly to the bone. "That," said Mr. Thomas, "is what the doctors did by putting morphine into me."

"On the 11th of December, 1903, just eight months after I had permanently to bed—I shall never forget the date—my cousin, Joe Foster, of Carter's Creek, called on me and gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying they had cured him of similar ailment with which I knew he had all but died. I followed his directions and began taking the medicine, as a result of which I began to feel better. I began to eat on earth. Look at my hand, it is as red as yours; my face has a healthy look about it; I have gained 30 pounds, and I am still gaining. All the knots have disappeared from my body except this small one here in my palm. I have a good appetite and I am almost as strong as I ever was."

"Yesterday I rode thirty-seven miles on horseback, I feel rid to-day but not sick. I used to have from two to four spells of heart palpitation every night, since I began the use of the pills I have had but four spells altogether."

"I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe firmly that it is the most wonderful remedy in existence today, and every fact I have presented to you is known to my neighbors as well as to myself, and they will surely be the truth of my remarkable cure."

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## A TURKISH CEMETERY.

A City of Slender Shafts Beneath Massive Cypressess.  
"And why do the Osmanli prefer Scutari as a burial place to any other?"  
"Because, it is there the trumpet of the archangel will be first heard. The true believers who lie at Scutari will first rise to answer it, next the faithful from other parts of the empire. After that the Hebrews, and lastly, the Ghouls, who follow the gods."

This spoke an old turbaned Turk, who stood beneath a cypress tree, on the slopes of the world-famed cemetery on the Sea of Marmora. "All know," he went on, in calm, judicial accents, "that when the last days of the world are drawing near, the faithful will be driven forth from Scutari by the Frank. Then, for a space, there will be trouble and turmoil on the earth; all sons of the faithful will fly to Scutari as the refuge, there they, the living and the dead alike, will await the day of judgment."

With that, thinking it was a hurt to his dignity to linger longer with a Gaiour, he gathered his robes about him, saluted majestically, then passed slowly away down one of the long, broad avenues leading to the gates of the cemetery, leaving the stranger to wander at his pleasure through that forest of tall tombstones standing erect.

The coup d'oeil is picturesque in the extreme. As far as one can see, the long slender shafts of marble rise beneath the shadow of the massive cypressess—the tree of Allah the Osmanli call it, which points its finger to the sky—while the luxuriant vegetation of the east clusters around the base of the slabs, emphasizing their snowy whiteness and preventing them from being too dazzling to the eye.

Each tomb bears its own decoration. A single tablet, the drooping petals of a rose or graceful form of fern indicate that a female form lies below. A turban or a few shaws that passed slowly away down one of the long, broad avenues leading to the gates of the cemetery, leaving the stranger to wander at his pleasure through that forest of tall tombstones standing erect.

The terms in which the Turk expresses his lamentations are often very pathetic especially when they refer to the loss of his wife or child. Here is one, taken from the tomb of a young girl, which effectually combats the common Western delusion that the Osmanli believe that women are born without souls or hope of a future life.

"The cold blast of fate caused this nightingale to wing its way to heaven. There it has found its awaited bliss. Zeinab is the name of her who lies below, and for her Labab, who wrote these lines, offers humble petition. Weep not for her, for, though dead, she has become a sojourner in the gardens of Paradise."—St. Paul.

The old gentleman who was principal of Jesus college, Oxford, had the feeling that young men were, for the most part, past pushing and required to be kept in their proper place, and possibly he was right. Yet Sunday after Sunday he had undergraduate dinner parties and gave his guests freely of his best, both in the way of provender and sunbathing. At one of these parties the principal, who was a bit of a gourmand, and although very short-sighted, a most excellent and scientific carver, was preparing to attack a mighty goose which had been put before him.

"Will you allow me to do that for you, Mr. Principal?" exclaimed a young Welshman, with more politeness than discretion.

"But that bird in front of Mr. M." said the principal, addressing the butler, but, trying M. all the time with considerable disfavor, which eventually culminated in a most expressive sniff. Mr. M. was rather startled at being thus suddenly taken by his word, but he set to work manfully on the goose with the sort of happy-go-lucky feeling that where there is a will there is a way. But of few things does that man of proverb hold so good a deal as carving a goose. And of this fact M. was soon painfully conscious when it came to dissecting a wing. Fortunately, the principal, after another prolonged sniff, came to his rescue.

"Take that bird away from Mr. M. and bring it back to me!" and then, addressing M., he added: "I have often had occasion to notice, Mr. M., that young men are very fond of undertaking tasks which they have no idea of performing, as well as the matter of carving their personal acquaintances as in anything else."

## BREVITIES OF FUN.

—Not a Beauty.—"Why does she wear that disfiguring veil?" "Disfiguring? My dear boy, you should see her without it!"—Detroit Free Press.

—Pastor.—"Of course, you should do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Parishioner—"I suppose so, but I really couldn't afford it."—Vogue.

—"How does Gibson stand prosperly since he came into his fortune?" "Oh, he stands it all right, but it's pretty rough on his friends."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Managing Editor (looking at his paper-bag).—"I wish I had lived in ancient Babylon, where manuscripts were written on bricks. What a superb villa I might have built!"—Fliegende Blätter.

—"An Old proverb Doubtful.—A 'Cleanliness is next to godliness.' B.—'May be so, but you wouldn't think it to hear a man talk when a soap factory is established in his neighborhood.'—Texas Siftings.

—Hand Printer.—"Excuse me. 'But you haven't got a word of praise for anyone. I should like to know whom you would consider a finished writer?' Critic.—'A dead one, my boy—a dead one!'—Punch.

—A Leap-Year Opportunity.—"Sh—'Do you think it would be unmanly for a girl to propose to a man?' He.—'Certainly not, if she is rich enough for two.'—N. Y. Sun.

—A Small Girl's View.—Auntie.—"Ethel, you must not be so impudent. Remember that Rome was not made in a day." Ethel.—"Why, auntie, how can you say such a thing? It is wicked, really wicked. You know that God made all the world in six days, and he certainly did not spend more than five minutes on Rome!"—Harper's Drawer.

—"I wish to say," shouted that eminent tragedian, Mr. Barnes Torner, "that the fiend who threw that china egg and knocked me breathless is nothing but a brute, with the instincts of an assassin. I am inured to ordinary expressions of disapproval, but this is more than flesh and blood can bear!"—Indianapolis Journal.

**TOMMY ATKINS' TORTURES.**

Cruel Punishment Once Inflicted in the English Army.  
The duke of Cumberland's general orders contain on three consecutive days sentences of 800, 500 and 800 lashes for "mutinous expressions" and "insolent behavior." Three days afterward a sentence of "1,000 lashes" is recorded; it is fair to say the man deserved it; but, death, says Chambers' Dictionary, have been a merciful punishment.

A martinet of that day might be and was a terrible tyrant to his men. Strange, out-of-the-way punishments were inflicted for trifling offenses, without adding one iota to the efficiency of the army. The soldier might either be "picketed" or made to ride the "wooden horse." In "picketing" the culprit's naked heel rested on a sharpened stake driven into the ground, his right wrist and right leg being drawn up as high as they could be to a hook fixed in an adjoining post. The whole weight of the body rested on the sharpened stake, which, though it did not break the skin, inflicted exquisite torture; the only means of alleviation was to rest the weight on the ground, the pain of which soon became unendurable. Soldiers were frequently sentenced to stand on the "picket" for a quarter of an hour, and in the cavalry it was often inflicted by order of the colonel, without authority of court-martial.

The back of the "horse" was formed of planks so arranged as to form a sharp ridge eight or nine feet long. The legs (six or seven feet length) rested on a stand moving upon wheels; to complete the resemblance a rough wooden head and tail were added. The offender was placed on the back with his hands tied behind him, and to increase the punishment a heavy musket was not infrequently tied to his legs. This punishment, which might be inflicted by sentence of court-martial or by order of a colonel of a regiment, was a most cruel injury to those subjected to its discipline that it had to be discontinued. Francis Grose tells us that so late as 1790 the remains of a wooden horse were standing on the parade at Portsmouth.

Prince Henry of Orleans, the spendthrift son of Duc de Chartres, who has been exploring in Asia, expects to reach Paris in February. He has traveled more than 2,000 miles in Tonkin, China, Mongolia, Tibet and Assam, three-quarters of the distance through districts previously unexplored, and has made large natural history collections.

—France is to have a new courage. The new gold pieces will show on the face a head of the republic in profile, turned to the right, above it an olive tree, and in the background the roofs of a French village on one side and a minaret on the other. The obverse will represent the French cock crowing.

# What is CASTORIA

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We are authorized to announce  
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of Henderson county, as a candidate for  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
in the first district, subject to the action of  
the Democratic party.

The Fairfield correspondent of the Spencer Courier writes: "In speaking of the coming Congressional race, a gentleman of Bardston, well up in Kentucky politics, said to me: 'You have no idea how much expense there is attached to a race for Congress in this district. Proctor Knott told me in all his races for Congress, he had never had the expense of a single one to exceed \$2500; but, on the contrary, the race of Tom Robertson against Montgomery cost each candidate near ten thousand dollars to get the nomination, and Montgomery got it over his opponent after a most heated contest. David R. Murray said the average expense of his race against Montgomery two years ago would exceed \$2500, and it is generally understood that Slick Aleck, in his last fight against Murray and John W. Lewis two years ago, spent more than \$20,000 and was defeated.'"

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has written a stirring article for the May Forum entitled "Our Duty to Cuba," painting in dark colors the story of Spanish tyranny in Cuba, and advocating the recognition of Cuban belligerency. In the same number of the Forum, Professor John Bassett Moore, professor of international law and diplomacy, Columbia University, New York, contends that the Cuban insurgents are not entitled to belligerent rights.

The special election to select a Senator from the Third sixth Senatorial district took place Tuesday, J. W. Bale, Democrat, was elected by a majority of 281, over Dr. Walton, who was a candidate to succeed him. Dr. James defeated Pender, Populist, in his district.

Senator Ben F. Tillman, of South Carolina, spoke to 5000 people in the Tabernacle at Owensboro, Wednesday, May 1st. Mr. Tillman's speech caused much enthusiasm, especially over his denunciations of the financial policy of Cleveland and Carlisle.

Two-thirds of the delegates to the Republican National Convention have been selected, and leaving out of consideration those that are in doubt, the count stands: McKinley 318; Reed, 96; Morton, 66; Allison 58; Quay, 38; Bradley, 16, and Cullum, 12.

The town of Gaylord, Kan., is now entirely under petticoat government. The Mayor, Police Judge, Clerk and Council are all women, who are now evenly divided politically, the mayor being a Democrat.

So far as Henderson county is concerned, the sentiment in favor of bimetallism is overwhelming and is rapidly growing. In a short time it will be practically unanimous.—Gleaner

Of the 15 county conventions held in Illinois all but one have instructed their delegates to vote and work for a platform declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

On Monday the Warren County Democratic Committee will meet for the purpose of organizing and selecting the time and manner for holding a primary to nominate candidates for county offices.

Judge John E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Tenth district. His health is the cause.

The Ballard County Democratic Committee has organized and elected S. J. Moore Chairman and J. J. Grace Secretary. Mr. Moore is Chairman of the district committee.

A Tennessee exchange says a Republican convention without a fuss is a rarity. The trouble is that black and white won't mix.

W. H. Miller, of Lincoln county, a member of the last Constitutional Convention, died suddenly Tuesday.

The Princeton Banner will celebrate May Day by issuing a woman's edition.

Dr. Diaz, the Baptist missionary in Cuba, seems to be in a pretty bad scrape and may die as a common rebel, if Weyler has his way.

The Rhode Island Democratic convention endorsed ex-Gov. William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, for President.

Christian Endeavor Convention New Item.

Hopkinsville, the banner C. E. city in the seventh district, should send a large delegation to the Auburn convention tomorrow. The L. & N. has granted reduced rates to those going, and as the Auburn Endeavorers will entertain all those who attend the cost of going will be a very small item. The party will leave here on the six o'clock morning train, and return at 9:40 in the evening. In the meantime, the two sessions of one of the most enjoyable district conventions ever held in the State, will have been attended.

We trust that all Endeavorers will by their prayers and efforts help make this convention a success.

PREPARING FOR WASHINGTON '96.  
Dr. Clark and Secretary Baer met with the members of the '96 committee in Washington a short time ago to talk over preparations for the international convention.

These committees number about fifteen hundred people. It was inspiring to look into their bright faces and see the "courage" of the thought of making a "Washington '96" the best convention that the world has ever known. Secretary Baer presented the resolutions of these committees to the audience and asked the members or the committee to stand with the chairman. Then in a very happy manner he gave them scriptures for their taking.

At the close of the "charges," Mr. Baer made a stirring appeal to all upon "The Responsibility of the Individual Worker." Dr. Clark followed with a talk upon "Spiritual Blessings to be Expected from the '96 Convention." He spoke of the great wave of Evangelistic Endeavor that has swept over the country the past few months among believers; of the Spirit of God that has filled all our conventions; that where Christ is held up He draws all men unto Him. He closed with the thought that the war of the nation was being fought for the sound that comes from the '96 convention, and throughout all the world as it rings the glad tidings: "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

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Washington, April 21—"I shall remain here till the close of the session," remarked Representative Chaudron this morning. "My convention does not meet till August, and as I have no opposition that I know of there will be no occasion for me to leave here till the close of the session."

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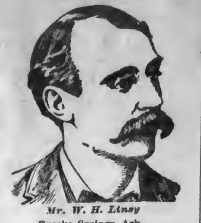
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MATrimonIAL.

Wadlington Story—Mr. M. G. Wadlington and Miss Edith Story, two well known young people of the Newburg neighborhood, came to the city Wednesday and were united in marriage. Rev. C. H. Nash officiating. A happy affair took place at the residence of Dr. N. N. in the presence of a few friends of the young couple. Mr. Wadlington and his bride are well known in this city, having attended school several seasons at South Kentucky College.

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Perhaps the first public sale of

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The dogs sold were the property of the Stode's Valley Kennel Club, and were among the best bred dogs in the country. Nineteen sold at an average of \$27, one bitch which brought \$75 and a dog \$67.—Winchester Sun.

A 9 year-old boy at Vanceburg

enticed two tots into his home and made an unsuccessful attempt to kill them with a pistol.

## JUST A LITTLE TALK

About our stock of Spring Goods that is now complete and some of the reasons they are selling so rapidly. The purchasing power of our dollars this season was greater than ever before. In buying quantity was our talk and prices are what we got, and as our business method is "as we buy so we sell" Greater bargains were never given than we now offer.

Children's all wool suits \$2 Men's all wool suits \$4

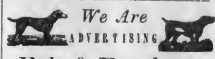
Boys' all wool suits \$3.50 Men's all wool suits 7.50

Our \$7.50 men's suits are made of cloth that is Absolutely all wool and fast colors, doubled and twisted in the warp and weft, making it as near wear resisting as possible. We can talk to you better in our store than on paper.

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DAY STAR is a black jack with white points, is 16½ hands high, five years old and can run like a race-horse. W. B. & M. A. MASON.

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Good mill and 25-horse-power engine on time. Apply to this office, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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By Mrs. J. E. Wells, over Petree & Co's Store. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

The Hon. E. D. Briscoe died Monday at his home in Jefferson county. He served three terms in the Kentucky House of Representatives from Jefferson county district. He leaves a large estate. He was a cousin of Mr. C. B. Webb, of this city.

## A POINTER

ABOUT

## UMBRELLAS AND CANES.

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They have something in the latest styles and the quality is first-class.

## TAKE NOTICE!

## To All Overseers In the Northern Road District:

I hereby notify you that at the last meeting of the Fiscal Court that convened on the 17th day of April, 1896, the court ordered your supervisors to purchase two more road machines and start them at once. Two of these machines will be run in each end of the county. The two machines in the Southern road district will be run under the supervision of Road Supervisor Dillman, and the two machines in the Northern road district will be run under the supervision of Road Supervisor J. M. Dulin. The court has further ordered that all teams, scrapers, plows and wagons in the following roads in the Northern road district be discontinued unless otherwise ordered by the Road Supervisor, and if teams be employed by overseers on any of the following roads the owners of said teams will not be paid anything for the services of any team. Here are the roads:

Buttermilk Road, Butler Road, Madisonville Road, West Greenville Road. All overseers on the above roads will please confine themselves and hands to hills and all bad places that the road machines can't work and put in and repair all necessary culverts. Overseers on all of the other roads will still go on with road work as in the past two years and may still run teams when he thinks it necessary, but be there to confine them to 8 hours of actual work. Also advise of any duty devolving upon me that may need my immediate attention in your locality or any part of said district. Respectfully,

J. M. DULIN.

Address Crofton, Ky.

The same order, rules and regulations above mentioned also apply to the Southern road district, and I hereby call the attention of all overseers in that road district to take heed and govern themselves accordingly. All my road district overseers will be discontinued on the following roads and should any be run or used the County will not pay for same. Here are the roads:

Dover Road, Tobacco Road, Bradshaw Road, Cadiz Road, Cox's Mill Road, Newstead Road.

I hope each and every overseer in my road district will understand the above orders made by your Fiscal Court and take notice of same. On all other roads in my road district overseers will go on with the work as in past years and use teams if necessary, look after the necessity of new culverts and repair old ones when necessary. There has been much complaint about the road work done in my road district for the last two years. Now, I wish to say to everyone and especially to my overseers, the road work must come to the front this year. All parties obstructing the public road bed by throwing brush or litter in the road, or in ditches, or by obstructing the roads in any other way, will be reported to the Grand Jury. Advise me of any work devolving upon me that may need my immediate attention in your locality or any part of said district. Respectfully,

J. H. DILLMAN.

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## AROUND AND ABOUT.

Tobacco plants are in fine condition. The barefooted boy is beginning to harden the soles of his feet.

The Clomons Hotel at Danville closed this week for lack of patronage.

Local option fights in Richmond and Harrodsburg will be interesting.

Candidates for Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Gallatin county. Danville plumbers are busy. Every body wants to use the water supply.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood is lecturing in Kentucky towns.

A semi-monthly bicycle paper is to be started at Lexington.

Hon. W. H. Miller is dead at Stanforth.

Newport is excited over an attempt to have the license of seventeen saloon-keepers revoked.

A merchant jeweler at Hammond, Ind., was robbed of \$5,000 worth of diamonds by a tramp, Tuesday.

Wm. Smathers, a prominent farmer near Sharpsburg, has assigned. Assets \$45,000 liabilities, \$40,000.

Fifteen hundred boxes of spinach have been shipped from Bardwell within the week past.

Forty indictments have been returned at Frankfort by the grand jury against gamblers.

Fire in Spotswood's lumber yard, at Lexington, caused a loss of over \$50,000. One-half insured.

The Southern Baptist convention will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8-14.

Frank Fraise, a leading merchant of Owensboro, was seriously injured in an accident.

The Kentucky railroad commission will begin its annual inspection early in May.

Dr. J. W. Gault, of Murphysville, a prominent republican politician, is dead.

H. B. Waldrop, conductor on the Queen and Crescent, was killed at Walton by an over head bridge.

John Leek, colored, killed another negro named Tom Williams, at Bates.

Pneumonia is epidemic in the eastern portion of Letcher county. Over one hundred persons are down with the disease.

Rev. Frank Cheek, of Paris, who understands the sign language, married Miss Mamie Long and W. H. Carles at Newport. The bride is a graduate of the Deaf Mute Institute at Danville, and holds the honor of

being the valedictorian in a class of 300. Her parents are both mutes, as are also a sister and two brothers.

Cynthians went "wet" by a vote of 497 to 102.

Clay, Webster county, will vote on prohibition on May 16.

The Fayette Bimetallic club has organized and gone to work.

A new Christian Church at Midway costing \$27,000 has just been dedicated.

The Rev. H. C. Morrison is conducting a Methodist protracted meeting at Barbourville.

The Baptist Ministers' Union of Davies county will be held at Greenview on May 25.

James Millegan, of Lexington, has been appointed to the Custom-house service.

Linford C. Biles, who was foreman of the jury that tried H. H. Holmes, was killed by a live electric wire at Philadelphia.

Will Mullen, of Georgetown, died Monday from the effect of a dose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent Saturday night.

T. S. Durham, the oldest convict in point of years of service in the Frankfort penitentiary, was released. He finished a 21 year sentence.

It is reported that the Spanish Government will within the next four weeks put into execution a system of home rule for Cuba.

United States Deputy Marshals raided a moonshiner still near Exzell and captured William Robinson, the operator.

The net earnings of 199 American railway for the month of February were \$13,258,733, and increase over February, 1895, of 2,019,633.

Two prominent Chattanooga physicians have been sued for malpractice and arrested on a charge of murder because of a fatal termination of a surgical operation.

Charles Kenton was found lying dead on the railroad track, near Horse Cave, with a bullet in his head. Three men were arrested, charged with the crime.

The Bimetallic Conference was opened in Brussels. Representatives of the United States and all the leading countries of Europe are in attendance.

Mr. James Lane Allen is writing a school reader which applies particularly to Kentucky. The book will be published and sold by the American Book Company.

In an interview at Chicago Tuesday W. H. Griffith, late chairman of the Republican State Central Com-

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mittee of Colorado, said Colorado would give its vote to whatever party nominates a free-silver candidate.

Applications for a new trial for Henry Mitchell Smith, sentenced to hang next Wednesday at Lexington, has been denied and the event will occur on time.

At a log rolling in Hickman county Mose Tidwell struck Tom Hammonds in the pit of his stomach with a stick, from the effects of which he died.

Edward Pardridge, the great wheat gambler of Chicago, is dead. He is said to have made \$1,500,000 once in an hour in speculating on his favorite cereal.

Princeton is figuring on water works. One of its prominent citizens proposes to furnish water free if the town will lay the pipe.

Annie Clark, a comely young woman, has married the "turtle man," a deformed negro dwarf in a dime museum in New York city. The dwarf makes \$5 a day.

Gratiot county, Mich., pays a bounty for the heads of English sparrows already 40,000 have been redeemed this season, without practical abatement of the nuisance.

Miss Alice Stackbarger, of Penn. Ind., was given a verdict of \$5,000 damages against John Walters, whom she sued for failing to marry her. She is only 24, while the man is over seventy.

Official Call.  
Democratic Convention, First Ky., Appellate Judicial District.

Resolved: That a District Convention shall be held in the First Appellate Judicial District of the State of Kentucky, for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic party to fill the vacancy in the office of judge of the Court of Appeals of the First District.

That, precinct conventions be held at the regular voting place of each precinct, in each county of the district, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of July 1896, to select delegates to a county convention, to be held at the county seat, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of July 1896, and at each county convention, delegates shall be elected to represent the county in the District Convention, to be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on July 31, 1896, at Hopkinsville, Ky.

That, the basis of representation from each precinct to the county convention shall be one delegate for each fifty votes cast for the Democratic electors at the Presidential election in 1892, and also one delegate for each fraction over 25 votes so cast; provided, that such precincts as cast less than twenty-five votes for said electors, shall be entitled to one delegate.

That, the basis of representation from each county to the District Convention shall be one delegate for every 200 votes and each fraction over 100 votes cast for the Democratic electors at the Presidential election in 1892. Changes made in the present lines since November election in 1892, in the creation of new or the alteration of old precincts, will be ignored in holding these precinct meetings.

That, all well-known Democrats will be entitled to participate in the conventions.

W. M. REED, Ch'm.  
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Sharpsburg, week beginning July 20.

Winchester, week beginning July 27.

Danville, week beginning August 3.

Campbellsville, week beginning August 10.

Springfield, week beginning August 17.

Lebanon, week beginning August 24.

Bardstown, week beginning August 31.

Bowling Green, week beginning September 14.

Franklin, week beginning September 21.

Paducah, week beginning September 28.

Open date (probably Henderson), September 28.

Owensboro, week beginning October 5.



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A silver mine changed hands recently on the result of a dice game between R. A. Bell and Pat Welch. Each owned a one-half interest in the Belle of Clancy, in Lump Gulch. The mine was worth considerable, for it was one of those properties that are termed "promising prospects" by those who own them. Considerable development work has been done, and there is already a good streak of ore, although not so much as the owners thought they ought to have. In discussing the development of the mine they found they could not agree on some important matters of policy. There was a deadlock, and, with the prospect that it would not be broken, they decided that it would be best for both if the property were all held by one man.

"Let us rattle the bones for it," suggested Welch.

"What shall it be?" was Mr. Bell's prompt reply.

"Three shakes, horses," Mr. Welch thought would be about the thing. Mr. Bell philosophically reflected that what was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander. To be sure, there might be luck in the "rocky road to Dublin," or in "Drop dead," or in "baseball dice," or in "poker dice," as they play the game in California, but it would be as likely to be luck for Mr. Welch as for Mr. Bell, and, after considering the matter, he said that "three shakes, horses," was good enough for him.

They dropped into Staff & Opheim's and called for the bones. They were handed to Mr. Bell and he took the first rattle at them. On the first flip he threw three aces, and on each succeeding throw another ace came to keep them company. Five aces were so good that Mr. Bell reposed in confidence, while he awaited the result of the first horse. Nor was his confidence misplaced. His opponent had but three sixes, the best he could do. Mr. Welch, as is the custom, kept the dice box and shook again.

"Four sixes," he said as he picked up the dice and handed the box along. "That's good enough this time. You can't shake five of a kind every time."

Mr. Bell couldn't. He managed to get a pair of fives, having split a pair of deuces in the first place because he thought they weren't good enough. It was "horse and bone."

Then Mr. Bell tried with all his might. The result was four fives. "Blow in the box," said Mr. Welch to Charley Snelaker, who was refereeing the game. Mr. Snelaker complied. He also made a few mysterious passes over the box and muttered an incantation taught him by a medicine man down on the bank of Victoria Nyanza.

With a smile of confidence Mr. Welch took the cylinder in his hands again. "They have to come now," he said as he rolled the ivory out. They rolled across the face of the showcase and settled down, while both participants tried to look as if there wasn't \$100,000 at stake.

"Five aces," said the referee. "That settles it," said Mr. Bell. "It was that breath that did the business," said Mr. Welch joyfully. The deed was signed the next day.

An authority on mankind has given his views on the sort of men that make the best husbands. Among the really nice ones he classes the man who is fond of fishing, the lawyer, and the all-around journalist. He does not enthuse over the popular doctor as a husband, and a musical genius or a man of letters gives him cold chills and shudders. The author, he says, is so fond of his fine sentences that he is disagreeable when the baby cries, and makes himself generally odious about his food, the noise of the children, and any domestic infelicities that may come along. The musician cares for little except his art, and the wife is often secondary to the claims of the prima donna, or the sympathetic creature whose soul is as full of melody as his own.

All in all the good journalist seems to have the most strong points. He is a bit of a philosopher, is likely to be practical, makes the best of what cannot be helped, and is full of alternatives. The lawyer is good to have in the house. He is likely to be alert, a good judge of human nature, a good talker, and quite as fond of listening as of hearing the sound of his own voice. He studies human nature at home as well as abroad, and is altogether a good fellow.

The politician is a diplomat, and while he sometimes leaves all of his diplomacy outside of his front door, this is not always the case. The bachelor comes in for a lively scolding, especially the one who claims that he has no small vices. Nature abhors a vacuum, and if there are no small vices, it is pretty safe to say that there may be some large ones that will be pretty difficult to deal with.

There is quite a bit of sound sense in these criticisms, and now it is in order for somebody to tell how a man should select a wife.—N. Y. Ledger.

### GENESIS OF A "CRANK."

The Effect of Large Ideas on Small Minds.

One of the most interesting of psychological studies, says Century, is the effect of large ideas upon a small mind. A large idea entering a large mind balances and dignifies it; its effect upon a small mind is often completely upsetting. The man becomes intellectually top-heavy and unsteady.

When one becomes observant of this phenomenon he finds much to amuse and again much to deplore. He is amused, for instance, to notice the results of this overloading throughout a long career. Where a subject is thus acted upon by a succession of ideas, each embodying an important truth which the man is incapable of carrying, his receptivity to impression proves to be his bane. The sudden realization for the first time of a fundamental principle makes a monomaniac of him. Another sudden realization of still another fundamental principle and he is spinning off at a new tangent.

But there are times when the effect of large ideas upon little minds is most mischievous and deplorable. Thus is bred the race of incurable cranks in philosophy, theology, art and politics. The word "crank" has been maliciously misused for purposes of cynical ridicule, but it is too descriptive a name to be set aside. The congenial crank is always started on his career of inutilty by this application of a big idea to a small brain. The most tiring thing about him is his self-complacency, owing to his knowledge of the fact that better men have been misled by his own accurately descriptive cognomen.

### TELEPHONE AS A PROPHET.

Foretells Temperature Changes and a Storm's Approach.

You have, of course, heard the snapping sounds, like the sizzling of grease in a frying-pan, in a telephone, says the New York World. Undoubtedly you have also noticed that this sound is more pronounced during or just before a storm. The telephone is, in fact, one of the most sensitive instruments in use, and when properly constructed and adjusted is susceptible of extremely minute sounds. On account of its sensitiveness it is often used as an electrical testing instrument for locating leaks, etc.

The suggestion is now made to utilize the telephone as a barometer. This may be accomplished by placing in the earth five or six yards from each other two bars of iron, split and separated at their lower ends, so as to increase the surface of contact. The earth at the face of these bars should be kept saturated with a solution of chlorhydrate of ammonia, applications once every week or two being sufficient. The two bars are to be connected by wires with a telephone. Twelve or fifteen hours before a storm a chirping sound will be heard in the receiver, which will gradually increase as the storm comes nearer, finally sounding like the patter of hail on a metal roof. At each lightning flash a sound like a dull blow on the receiver will be heard. Previous to changes of temperature there will be a murmur like the distant song of birds.

### Deaf Mute for Business.

Charley Schultz is in jail at Colfax, Wash., and he is glad that he is. Charley is a young lad and his incarceration is due to the fact that he stole a set of razors from his employer in Montana. But while he was working in this barber's shop he made many friends and they pitied him—for Charley was a deaf mute.

He played cards, though, and well. Being deaf the men at the card table talked freely and, curiously enough, Charley heard every word that they said, for he was deaf for speculative purposes only.

This fact was once suspected and the whole-souled western men thought that if they talked of hanging Charley might recover his speech and hearing.

They not only talked of it but they actually stretched his neck and Charley, in his own words, "saw to his game" and is still alive, well-to-do and only in prison for one month.—N. Y. World.

Mr. James Payson, the London writer, tells a reasonable story. He says a young man was paying his attentions to a "beloved object," contrary to the wishes of her father, "a man of thews and sinews," and one day the latter kicked the lover violently into the street. In a day or two (after recovery) the rejected suitor, apparently not one who discouraged, called at the house once more.

"What, again?" exclaimed the paternalist, putting on his well-soled boots for action. "No, no," cried the young man, "I have given up all hope of winning your daughter, but in consequence of that astounding kick you gave me 'tother day, I have been requested, on the strength of my earnest recommendation to the committee, to ask you to join our football club."

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